

Knights of Columbus Council 12532 St. John Neumann
General Council Meeting: June 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 7:32.m.

The opening prayer was offered by the Grand Knight.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Grand Knight.

Roll call of officers

Chaplain: Father Daniel F.X. (Dan) Powell	Excused
Grand Knight: Theodore (Ted) Buczacki	Present
Deputy Grand Knight: Brandon M. Kreiser	Present
Treasurer: Dennis (Buzz) Anspach	Excused
Chancellor: Wayne M. Wagner Jr	Present
Recorder: Joseph R. (Joe) Hainthaler	Present
Financial Secretary: Robert V. (Bob) Richards	Present
Advocate: Bruce C. Bischoff	Present
Inside Guard: David Wilson	Present
Outside Guard: Joel P. Harnish	Excused
Warden: Gerald N. (Jerry) Sauers	Present
3rd Year Trustee: John Radicone	Present
2nd Year Trustee: Alfred T Stamp Jr.	Excused
1st Year Trustee: William H. (Bill) Allison	Excused

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the 05/10 General Council meeting was waived.
Approved as submitted.

Grand Knight report -- Ted Buczacki
Correspondence: None.

TREASURER REPORT (Ted Buczacki for Buzz Anspach)

Council general fund: Beginning balance of \$6,148.04 as of 05/09 saw outflows totaling \$3,075.29 (notable items: Mothers Day carnations, sale profits to A Womans Concern and payment to the Eden Resort for the Corporate and Communion Breakfast), inflows of \$2,657.56 (notable items: carnation sale proceeds, communion breakfast ticket sales) and a current balance of \$5,730.31.

Church fund: Beginning balance of \$2,680.04 as of 05/09 gained two cents interest for a current balance of \$2,680.06.

Scholarship fund: Beginning balance of \$5,491.48 as of 05/09 gained five cents interest for a current balance of \$5,491.53.

Relief fund: Beginning balance of \$3,375.21 as of 05/09 gained three cents interest for a current balance of \$3,375.24.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT (Bob Richards)

Council approved paying two bills:

\$61.49 to Robert Matthews for council website support.

\$525 to Cincinnati Insurance for council's annual insurance.

Motion to pay the bills approved.

Service hours recorded.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (Dick Reehling)

The District Deputy:

Extended greetings from leaders of the state council.

Thanked Dave Wilson for stepping up to run the St. Josephs icon prayer service on 06/02 (more about this below).

Said he was happy to attend the recent degree at St. Philips that welcomed 10 new Knights, including Steve Melnychuk.

Led a round of applause for Brandon and Ivy Kreiser for being the council's Family of the Year. (They were unable to attend the breakfast.)

Led the council in the Prayer to St. Joseph.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Football Sweeps (Ron Dell): Council will purchase 275 tickets in hopes of topping last years 250 sold; sales will begin at meetings soon.

Pig Roast/Golf Outing (Jerry Sauers):

Pig Roast: Set for Aug. 21

Golf Outing will be Oct. 14: Letters to sponsors will go out soon; please reach out to sponsors you know.

Meetings for both events will be held sometime in July, a half-hour per committee, back-to-back.

Grounds (Jerry Sauers): One or two days during the week before the parish picnic on July 10, volunteers will be needed to mulch around the memorial trees, power-wash the shed and pavilion, clean out coolers, etc, to prepare for picnic and Pig Roast.

Special Olympics (Jerry Sauers): Recent fundraiser at Funks raised a good \$800 from our council alone and a total of about \$3,800.

Box of Joy (John Radicone): Council will be receiving 500 boxes, which will arrive in August. Volunteers needed to start assembling/selling them the weekend of Oct. 1-2; pickup will be later in October.

Pro-life (Dave Edgar): .

The Mothers Day carnation sale raised \$839.48 for A Womans Concern.

Knights need to continue to pray for the safety and wisdom of the U.S. Supreme Court justices who are reportedly close to overturning Roe v. Wade.

The May 31 vigil on Lancasters central square and the recent vigil outside St. Annes received positive responses from people driving by.

Baptismal Rose (Dick Reehling): June 5, just one this month.

Membership (Al Stamp): Introduced two Knights at the meeting who transferred to Council 12532 recently: Martin Granados and John Turino; and new member Steve Melnychuk. All welcomed with a round of applause.

Soccer Challenge (Ron Dell): Seeking a co-chairman to help get this event back on track for this year; co-chair would put his name on the tickets along with Rons to help answer questions. Event will be held on a Sunday in September; Ron will look into reserving Lancaster Catholics soccer field.

St. Joseph icon (Dave Wilson): A beautiful service, just an hour long, was unfortunately not well attended.

Corporate and Communion Breakfast (John Radicone): Excellent turnout this year.

OLD BUSINESS

Grand Knight Ted Buczacki encouraged more Knights to show up for the 5th Sunday Rosary held before all Masses the weekend of a fifth Sunday; recent ones not well attended. Next one: July 30-31

Parish picnic (July 10) was discussed as an excellent opportunity to recruit new members. Show up, wear your K of C shirt, hat, both, and chat with men of the parish about the benefits of joining.

Financial Secretary Bob Richards is retiring at the end of the year; volunteer to succeed him still needed.

Financial planning presentation held 6/15 promoted as a good opportunity to learn about new tax laws and their effect on your finances.

2022 VW Taos from Autohaus Lancaster to be auctioned to benefit A Womans Concern will be in the St. John Neuamann parking lot the weekend of the parish picnic. Volunteers needed to sell tickets: \$50 each, three for \$125. Drawing is Oct. 1.

NEW BUSINESS

No new candidates stepped forward. ACTION: Current officers re-elected by unanimous voice vote.

CLOSING

Grand Knight Ted Buczacki closed the meeting.

Prayers for the sick and distressed:

The Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

Good of the Order:

Closing prayer led by Ted Buczacki

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Next officers meeting: Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in the church.

Next general council meeting: Tuesday, July 12 at 7:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. (Rosary at 7:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted by Joe Hainthaler